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FABRIC AND REGENERATED FILTER  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows: